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Docket No.: 05516/089003
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In re Patent Application of: Carl M. Hoffmaster et al. Appeal No.: 2007-3084
Application No.: 10/774,134 Confirmation No.: 8389
Filed: February 6, 2004 Art Unit: 3672
For: ADVANCED EXPANDABLE REAMING TOOL Examiner: H. C. Dang

CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed February 28, 2008, Appellant hereby confirms his request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

The hearing is currently scheduled for April 10, 2008 at 1:00 P.M..

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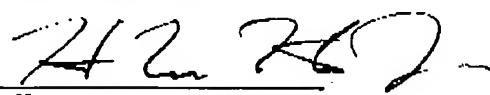
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Dated: March 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Hearing Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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